

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Industrial Water Supply – Permission for drawal of 0.07 TMC of water based on the surplus water releases at Prakasam Barrage for the use of 60 MW capacity coal based Power Plant proposed to be set up by M/s Theja Energy Limited at Mellacheruvu, Nalgonda District – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW: REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 102

Date 25 -07-2009

Read the following:-

1. From the Director, M/s Theja Energy Limited letter.No.TEL/ Sec(Irrigation)/003 /2008-09, dated 27.1.2009
2. Govt.Irrigation & CAD dept. Memo.No.1938/Reforms/2009 dated 18.2.2009
3. From the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada Letter.No.SE/IC/VJA/DB/JTO6/202, dated 12.5.2009.

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ORDER:

The Director, M/s Theja Energy Limited in the letter first read above has informed that it has proposed to establish a 60 MW coal based Power Plant at Mellacheruvu Village in Nalgonda District, and requested to accord permission to draw 0.07 TMC of water per annum from Krishna River at Gundlapalli Village Mattampally Mandal in Nalgonda District to meet the requirement of the Plant.

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle in his letter third read above has reported that every year un-utilized water is observed at Prakasam Barrage due to floods received in Krishna River. The requirement of water by the firm is very meager when compared to surplus un-utilized at Prakasam barrage and as such permission for drawal of water from Krishna River by M/s Theja Energy Limited based on surplus water during the flood at Prakasam Barrage can be considered and requested necessary permission in the matter.

Government after careful examination of the matter, and as the quantity required by the Industry is small and also keeping in view the shortage of power in the State, hereby accord permission for the drawal of 0.07 TMC of water per annum at Prakasham Barrage by M/s Theja Energy Limited for their 60 MW coal based Power Plant proposed to be set up at Mellacheruvu Village in Nalgonda District, subject to usual terms and conditions and also subject to payment of water charges prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.39, I&CAD department dated 2.4.2002 for consumptive use for a period of 5 years and also subject to obtaining prior permission of District Collector Nalgonda and also A.P.Pollution Control Board. The Power Corporation will create storage capacity at its own cost to store water released from the Prakasam Barrage. There

should not be any drawls during non-surplus days. A gauge / water meter is to be installed at the cost of Power Corporation for measuring the quantum of water drawn.

The permission now accorded is only for a period of 5 (five) years depending upon the excess surplus discharge at Prakasam Barrage. The water drawn from the River should be utilized for the purpose for which permission is accorded and any misuse in this regard other than the purpose will entail cancellation of the permission

The location of drawl of water by the above firm and related designs and drawings of the works shall be approved by the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) before water is allowed to be drawn by M/s Theja Energy Ltd, Hyderabad.

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, I&CAD Dept.
Jalasoudha Building, Errumanzil, Hyderabad
The Superintending Engineer Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada

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The Collector & District Magistrate Nalgonda District
The Managing Director AP Pollution Control Board Hyderabad
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